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BY HAND DELIVERY

Tracey Ligon, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5871

Dear Ms. Ligon:

This Firm has been retained to represent Ms. Margaret Thurber in responding to the Commission's reason to believe letter in the above-captioned matter under review. Ms. Thurber's Statement of Designation of Counsel form is enclosed.

We understand that Ms. Thurber received the reason to believe letter on April 30, 2007, resulting in a response date of May 15, 2007. We were first retained to represent Ms. Thurber on May 10, 2007, and first saw the reason to believe letter that afternoon. We respectfully request a 30-day extension of the deadline for Ms. Thurber's response, to June 14, 2007. The reason for this extension is that we have only just been retained as counsel and will require time to investigate the matter fully. In addition, court commitments in other cases will delay somewhat our ability to prepare Ms. Thurber's response. Although the Commission generally limits extensions of time to 20 days, under the circumstances we would greatly appreciate the courtesy of a 30-day extension.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience regarding the requested extension. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jason A. Levine

Enclosure



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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is auth receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission a my behalf before the Commission.	ind to act on
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